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SUBJ: SAUDI AID TO "MOBUTU PLAN"

1. LOACL DAILY "SALONGO" CARRIED FOLLOWING ARTICLE 30 MAR 30
REGARDING SAUDI ARABIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE "MOBUTU PLAN":
QUOTE THE WORLD BANK HAS JUST INDICATED BY A SPECIAL TELEX TO THE
REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE THAT SAUDI ARABIA, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MEMBER
COUNTRIES OF THE CONSORTIUM WHICH HAS AGREED TO COLLABORATE FOR THE
SUCCESS OF THE "MOBUTU PLAN" HAS PLACED \$66 MILLION AT THE REPUBLIC
OF ZAIRE'S DISPOSAL, THROUGH THE INTERMEDIARY OF THE SAUDI DEV-
ELOPMENT FUND. THIS MONEY IS DESTINED TO FINANCE THE ROAD AND RAIL
TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS OF THE MOBUTU PLAN WITH HALF GOING TO EACH
OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTORS. AS ONE CAN SEE, SAUDI ARABIA DID
NOT WAIT FOR THE COORDINATING SUMMIT OF ALL THOSE COUNTRIES
INTERESTED IN THE PLAN FOR THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF ZAIRE TO MAKE
THIS GESTURE, WHICH DEMONSTRATES ITS GREAT INTEREST IN THE SUCCESS
OF THIS "PLAN". UNQUOTE.

2. WHILE WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION LOCALLY,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE.
EMBASSY RECALLS EARLIER SAUDI INTEREST IN FUNDING A PROJECT IN
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THESE PARTICULAR AREAS PROVIDED THERE WAS IBRD TECHNICAL PARTICI-
PATION, AND WONDERS IF THESE TWO MIGHT NOT BE CONNECTED.
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